

House Resolution No. 1610

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives feel it is altogether fitting and proper to pause from time to time to recognize individuals and organizations that have contributed to the welfare of this great state and its citizens or distinguished themselves through significant personal achievement; and

Whereas, the members now pause for Frank Farmer, of Springfield, Missouri, who will soon retire from his position as Trustee of Ozark Technical Community College; and

Whereas, Frank Farmer is a charter Trustee of the college, and he is an active dairy farmer in Walnut Grove, Missouri; and

Whereas, a community leader, Frank Farmer has served on the boards of many prestigious organizations, including Greene County Farmers Cooperative and Extension Council, Greene County Board of Education, Springfield Library Board, Missouri Resource Conservation and Development Council, and as president of the Willard R-1 Board of Education; and

Whereas, as a journalist and author, Frank Farmer's by-line has appeared in many trade journals, national magazines, local newspapers, and publication of the United States Information Agency, and he served as the editorial-page editor of the Springfield News Leader; and

Whereas, Frank Farmer was a moving force in the establishment of the Ozarks Food Harvest, Good Samaritan Boys Ranch, Willard Retirement Village, and the Golden Rule Society; and

Whereas, in addition to serving as President of the Ozark Technical Community College Board of Trustees from 1994 to 1996, Frank Farmer was a member of the Community Technical College Steering Committee; and

Whereas, Frank Farmer will formally recognized during a ceremony to be held at Ozark Technical Community College:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to extend our most sincere gratitude to Frank Farmer for his invaluable contribution to Ozark Technical Community College, with our best wishes for continued success and prosperity in the future; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Frank Farmer.

Offered by _____
Representative Bob Dixon
District No. 140

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 1610, adopted April 7, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker